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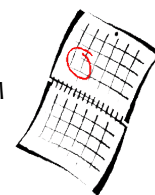


BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
HOPEDALE, MA

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Hours

- ♦ The Library will be closed on Saturday September 5th. Saturday hours of 10 AM to 2 PM will resume on Saturday September 12th.
- ♦ In observance of Labor day, the Library will be closed Monday September 7th.



Poetry Musings

Join us for Poetry Musings on Wednesday September 16th from 6:30-7:30 PM. Bring a poem to share – one you have composed or one you enjoy reading. We will read and discuss some poetry from contemporary New England poets who have published their works on Mass Poetry's literary e-zine, *Common Threads*. You don't have to be a poetry fan, or an English major to savor the rich language and emotions of these poems. All ages are welcome.

Novelist Plus now in the Library Catalog

Recently, C/WMARs subscribed to the more complete version of Novelist called Novelist Plus. Now, when you look up an item, scroll to the bottom of the page and there will be suggestions of similar items which can be borrowed from a C/WMARs member library. Just click on the title and you will go to the item's record so you can place a hold. An easy and fun way to find new authors! Ask for a demonstration at the Circulation Desk!

Please see reverse side for additional Program News. 

THE FRIENDS OF HOPEDALE LIBRARY

Music Through the Decades

David Polansky is an accomplished trumpet player who has delighted audiences throughout New England. Come to the Program Room on Wednesday September 30th from 6:30-7:30 to see David perform *Music Through the Decades*. The performance will showcase the pop music that reflected what was happening in America from 1895 through 1960 such as the Gay 90s, The Automobile, WWI, Dixieland, The Great Depression, WWII and more. Please call the Library at 508-634-2209 to register.

Artworks Studio Event

The Friends of the Hopedale Library will be holding a special event at Artworks Studio on Monday September 21st from 6:30-9 PM. Join us for a great canvas painting night to raise funds for the Bancroft Memorial Library. Bring snacks and "creative juices". The cost will be \$30 per person. Register through the links on the Friends of the Hopedale Library or Artworks Studio Facebook pages—or register at the Library. We hope to see you there!



Friends of the Hopedale Library Meeting

The Friends of the Hopedale Library meetings are held on the first Tuesday morning of each month. Their next meeting will be in the Library Reference Room on Tuesday September 1st at 10:00 AM. Anyone interested in helping the Library is welcome and encouraged to join them.

Friends of the Hopedale Library was founded in 1983. They work with the library staff and trustees to support the Library by providing funds for equipment, materials and programs not covered by the regular operating budget. They offer adult events September-June and pay for the children's summer reading and other programs. New members are always welcome! For more information go to http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/public_documents/hopedalema_library/Friends or on our Facebook page.

ONGOING MONTHLY LIBRARY EVENTS

Helen Symonds Book Group

The Helen Symonds Book Group meets in the Library Program Room at 1:00 PM on the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join the group. Please call the library at 508-634-2209 to request a copy of the book. This month's meeting will be Wednesday September 2nd at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be *The Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. The next meeting will be on Wednesday October 7th at 1:00 PM. The discussion book will be *Orphan Train* by Christina Kline. *CW/Mars Catalog Summary: Close to aging out of the foster care system, Molly Ayer takes a position helping an elderly woman named Vivian and discovers that they are more alike than different as she helps Vivian solve a mystery from her past.*

To receive Library updates throughout the month, please like us on Facebook or visit us at http://www.hopedale-ma.gov/Public_Documents/HopedaleMA_Library/index.



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Wednesday Knitting & Crocheting Group

Join the Knovel Knitters for a knitting & crocheting round table every Wednesday night from 6:00 until 7:45 PM. Bring knitting, crocheting or other projects to the Library Program Room.



Trustee Meeting

The Library Board of Trustees meets monthly in the Trustee Room. Their next meeting will be Monday, September 21st at 6:45 PM. The public is welcome to attend.

News from the Marjorie Hattersley's Children's Room

2015 Summer Reading Programs—Thank You!

Bancroft Memorial Library was very busy this summer as children ages 3 through 9th grade took part in the "Every Hero Has a Story" and "UnMask" Massachusetts Summer Reading Programs. Many thanks for a wonderful summer are due to the people who gave generously of their time to present programs and to support our efforts: Barbara Fadden, Ellen Alves, Jason Julian, Mary Alice Gruppi, Michelle Mathieu, Rob Noble, Kristin Grillo, Fireman Kelley, Officer Gagnon, Dan Malloy and the Friends of the Library. Thank you to all of the teen volunteers who made the Reading Buddies program and other activities such a success! Thank you also to our sponsors: Moe's Restaurant, Pandolfi's Chocolates, JJ's Ice Cream (Upton), Appleby's (Milford), Green Mountain Chocolate (Hopedale), McDonald's (Milford), Friendly's Ice Cream (Milford), Domino's Pizza (Milford) and Chipotle's (Franklin). We are also grateful to the Boston Bruinns, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Hopedale Cultural Council for their generosity.

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Story Times

Story Times will start the week of September 14th and will run through October 20th. Please call Mrs. Kraimer at (508) 634-2209 for further information or to sign up.

- ♦ Tell Me a Story: for children ages 3-5 years, will be Tuesdays at 3:15 PM. This 45 minute program will include stories, music, puppets & crafts. Registration is requested. Parents are welcome to attend.
- ♦ Tot Time: for children 18 months through 3 years, will be on Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 AM. Children will enjoy music, stories, puppets, nursery rhymes and finger plays. Registration is requested. Parents are expected to remain with their child.



Check it Out!

It's almost time for Check It Out! This annual event, sponsored by the Friends of the Library and P.A.C.E., will begin October 1st and run through October 28th. During these 4 weeks students at Hopedale Memorial School in grades K-3 are encouraged to come to the Library, check out a book, and earn credit for their class. Each visit earns a point for their class. The class that accumulates the most visits will win a special evening program at Bancroft Memorial Library on November 4th.

Video Magic

Create an animated video with Mrs. Gruppi. If you are in grades 1-5, this program is for you. The group will create a story, and then add pictures and sound - your own video to share with friends and family. Come on Wednesday, September 23rd from 3 - 4:30 PM. Snacks will be provided, bring your imaginations! Please register with Mrs. Kraimer.



Teen Time

Looking for time after school to relax and socialize? We are opening our Program Room each month to teens and pre-teens, grade 6 and older. Come on Wednesday, September 16th from 2:30-4 PM and enjoy the new coloring craze! We'll provide all the materials, as well as a snack. If you'd like, bring a CD from home, or check one out from our Library collection to provide music to color by.

For information regarding all children's programs please call Mrs. Kraimer at 508-634-2209 or e-mail ekraimer@cwmmars.org. Patrons are urged to register for programs - snacks and craft materials need to be planned, so we need to know how many children to expect.